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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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TITLE:

METHOD OF USING COX-2 INHIBITORS IN THE TREATMENT AND PREVENTION OF OCULAR  
COX-2 MEDIATED DISORDERS

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- Abstract and Specification including 39 Claims  
(103 Pages)
- An Assignment of the application and a Declaration and Power of Attorney
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- Sheets of formal/informal drawings\_\_\_\_\_.
- Post Card
- Fee Transmittal Sheet
- This application claims the priority of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/218,101, filed July 13, 2000 and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/279,285, filed March 28, 2001.
- Information Disclosure Statement (37 CFR 1.97)
- Preliminary Amendment
- A **triplicate** copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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